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A CYLINDER CLEANING DEVICE AND CYLINDER CLEANING FABRIC

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Mail Stop _____ Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 11/06/03, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification by way of Replacement Paragraphs begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Amended Drawings are attached as Appendix "A."